# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

#### **MINUTES**

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.,

**Plaintiff** 

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JOHN W. HIGGINS, MARTHA R. HIGGINS, and THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendants.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Counterclaim/Crossclaim Plaintiff,

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JOHN W. HIGGINS and MARTHA R. HIGGINS,

Crossclaim Defendants;

and

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., and TREASURER, BERRIEN COUNTY

Counterclaim Defendants.

**CASE NO.:** 1:23-cv-1112 **DATE:** 1/29/2024

**TIME:** 10:01 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.

**PLACE:** Grand Rapids

JUDGE: Hon. Robert J. Jonker

### **APPEARANCES**

<u>PLAINTIFF/COUNTERCLAIM DEFENDANT (JPMORGAN):</u> Mark Magyar

<u>DEFENDANTS/CROSSCLAIM DEFENDANTS (HIGGINS):</u> John Higgins and Martha Higgins (*pro se*)

<u>DEFENDANT/COUNTERCLAIM DEFENDANT (UNITED STATES):</u> Sarah Stoner

<u>COUNTERCLAIM DEFENDANT (BERRIEN COUNTY TREASURER):</u> Thaddeus Hackworth

## **PROCEEDINGS**

## **NATURE OF HEARING:**

Rule 16 Scheduling Conference held. Parties will submit stipulation dismissing Berrien County Treasurer from the case. John and Martha Higgins confirmed that they will be proceeding *pro se*. Rule 16 Case Management Order to enter.

COURT REPORTER: <u>Paul Brandell</u> <u>/s/ Leah Plachinski</u> Law Clerk